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LOUIE RANGEL  
November 14, 1935-

#### NATIONAL CHAMPION- ARCHERY LEADER

Louie Rangel started winning tournaments the first year he took up archery in 1956 and has gone on to this day leaving behind him a very impressive list of championships in all phases of National Archery Tournaments. His involvement and enthusiasm have also led him to being a leader not only in the tournament world but also in bowhunting interests. In these early days, his enthusiasm for archery led him to winning in 1963 the world's most prestigious tournament of all, the NFAA National Field Championship that was held at the Enchanted Forest in Southern California. This instantly gave Louie Rangel national recognition, which he so richly deserved, but that was just the beginning of his many future accomplishments, and but a few are listed as follows: CBH Championships, includes both Field and Broadhead Barebow Championships in 1963. He took the very first Las Vegas "Castaway Hotel" Money Shoot in 1964. Louie Rangel went on during the following years and won even more of the top money at tournaments in Vegas.

In 1976, he not only co-founded the San Diego Bowhunter's Team Event, but won first place in his division. Again, the CBH Field and Broadhead fell to his tournament skills in 1977, and the CBH Broadhead Championship again in 1983.

Organizations such as Riverside Archers, San Diego Archers and the Professional and Challengers organizations have bestowed Louie Rangel with life memberships. His involvement with bowhunting is nationwide, but in particular, with the California Big Game Club. Because of such involvement over the years, many of the largest manufacturers of archery equipment in the world have sought his advice by placing him on their advisory staffs. All of his tournament efforts are now being devoted to Hoyt USA as one of their top tournament advisors and shooters. All through his working career he has been deeply involved worldwide with the installation, processing and manufacturing of aluminum products, and it is no wonder that he is now Easton Aluminum Inc's product development manager at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Louie Rangel's involvement in archery has been continuous since 1956, but most important to all of archery, his total involvement is still continuing.

Louie Rangel-a champion then, and a champion now.

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DELMER F-J PLETCHER DDS  
January 28, 1913-

CHAMPION OF CALIFORNIA'S EARLY-DAY ARCHERY

Delmer Pletcher will be remembered for his early-day, 1940 -1950, involvement with archery that included not only his CBH involvement as President of CBH from 1951 to 1954, but his pre-CBH involvement with NFAA. In the early days when NFAA was just getting started, Delmer Pletcher worked to make CBH a big part of the NFAA organization. Field courses were the new way for tournament archery, and Delmer was an active participant in all of it. As president, and because of his involvement in the Bakersfield club, Delmer actually participated in some of the early national mail tournaments, winning many a six gold and fellowship championships, and even won the Central California Bowmen Championship as early as 1941. In 1942 while serving in the Army during World War II, and while stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah, he was invited to attend, and won all three of the Utah State Archery Tournament Championship's, indoor, target and field.

After World War II, Delmer returned to Bakersfield, California and became very active in California archery's early days and its beginnings. As president of CBH from 1951 to 1954, he worked and mingled with all of the greats of bowhunting, guys like Roy Hoff, the Wilhelm brothers, Harold McQuarrie, Nubbie Pate, and many of the early-day California bowhunters organizations leaders. While serving CBH as president, Delmer Pletcher was very instrumental in forming our state organization and its early-day archery only deer seasons, and also in coordinating northern, central and the southern California associations into one state archery association, now known as the CBH-SAA. During this time, many news reports came about on our great sport because of Delmer Pletcher 's exploits and demonstrations with the bow and arrow.

Delmer Pletcher-a champion of California' s early-day archery.

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